

June 7, 2013

EPA Region 9 FOIA Officer
U.S. EPA, Region 9
75 Hawthorne Street (OPPA-2)
San Francisco, CA 94105

Subject: FOIA Request for the Omega Chemical Corporation Site, Whittier, California

Dear Region 9 FOIA Officer:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S. C. subsection 552, I am requesting access to a subset of the information request letters and responses issued under section 104(e) of CERCLA for the Operating Industries, Inc. Landfill, located in the city of Whittier, California. Specifically, I am requesting access to the 104(e) letters and responses, if any, sent to the following companies or agencies:

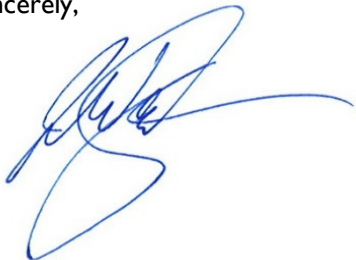
- General Electric Corporation
- Lockheed Martin
- Aerojet General Corporation
- Douglas Aircraft Company, McDonnell Douglas Aircraft Corporation and/or the Boeing Company
- Northrop Aircraft Company and/or Northrop Grumman Corporation
- The California Air National Guard, The United States Air Force, and/or the United States Department of Defense

I am making this request on behalf of the city of Ontario, in regards to a legacy groundwater contamination issue adjacent to the city's wastewater treatment plant. Please supply the records if the fees do not exceed \$500, which I agree to pay. If the search is anticipated to cost more than \$500, as specified above, please inform me before you perform the search.

If you deny all of any part of this request, please cite each specific exemption you think justifies your refusal to release the information and notify me of appeal procedures available under the law.

If you have any questions about handling this request, you may telephone me at (760) 479-4116 (office phone) or (760) 685-8311 (cell phone).

Sincerely,



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